Bomb Blasts in the Country

1166. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of 'bomb blasts' that took place in the country other than those at Bombay and Calcutta recently, during the first four months of 1993 and the loss of life and property in each case; and

(b) what according to information with Government are the main reasons for such blasts and the remedial steps taken to minimise such blasts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) With a view to prevent recurrence of similar incidents, the Government have alerted all State governments as well as the concerned Central Agencies to enforce enhanced surveillance in a fully integrated manner.

Implementation of Assam Accord

1167. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in identifying the foreigners after signing the Assam Accord 1985;

(b) the number of such foreign nationals who have been deported so far as per the Agreement reached; and

(c) the steps taken and the progress made so far in implementing other clauses of the Accord ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) According to available information till December, 1992, 8522 persons have been declared Illegal Migrants under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983. 1182 persons from out of these have been expelled.

(c) The Central Government have taken all the steps on their part in pursuance of the Assam Accord. The progress in respect of some of the important items is given below :—

(i) Upto 28th February, 93, 557 kms of border roads and 143 Kms of fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border have been completed.

(ii) The Citizenship Act and the IM (DT) Act, 1983 have been amended.

(iii) Setting up of a Cultural Complex titled 'Srimanta Shankaradev Kalakshetra' is under implementation.

(iv) The cases of disciplinary action against Central Government employees instituted in the context of Assam agitation have been reviewed with sympathy.

(v) Speedy allround economic development of Assam is receiving continuous attention of the Central Government. The implementation of sanctioned projects such as the setting up of another Oil Refinery at Numaligarh and an IIT at Amingaon are being vigorously pursued.

Arrest of Dawood prime suspect in Bombay Blast

1168. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Dawood a prime suspect in recent Bombay blast case has not been arrested so far;

(b) if so, what are the main difficulties being faced by the police to arrest him; and

(c) whether police has the information about his place of hiding or shelter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME *AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT)* : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government is seized of the matter and all efforts are being made through diplomatic channels for repatriation/extradition of persons involved in bomb blasts. It would, however, not be in the interest of security and the on-going investigations to divulge any further details in this regard.

Money and Vehicles Seized from ULFA Activists

1169. SHRI BHANDRESHWAR GOHAIN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money recovered from the ULFA activists during the time of operation Bajarang and Operation Rhino in Assam; and

(b) what is the number of vehicles seized from them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS *(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)* : (a) and (b) The quantum of money and the number of vehicles seized during operations 'Bajrang' and 'Rhino' from ULFA activists and camps in Assam are given below :

	Money	Vehicle
Operation 'Bajrang'	Rs. 4.80 crores	95
Operation 'Rhino'	Rs. 69.56 lakhs	112

New Training Centre of CRPF at Nanded, Maharashtra

1170. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to construct a new training centre for the Central Reserve Police Force at Nanded (Maharashtra) at a cost of Rs. 12 crores, the foundation stone for which was laid recently;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be taken up and completed;

(c) whether such centres would be set up in other States also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The Government have decided to establish a Central Training Centre for CRPF at Mudkhed in the Nanded District of Maharashtra, foundation stone for which has been laid recently. The work on this Training Centre will commence shortly.

(c) and (d) At present there is no proposal to set up any other Training Centre.

Fresh Initiative in J & K

1171. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state